

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APR. 25, 1913.

### Board of Trade.

A number of citizens assembled at the Town Hall on Friday evening in accordance with the notice published in THE ACADIAN last week to consider the reorganization of the Wolfville Board of Trade. Mr. J. F. Herbin, who was president of the Board when it last met, took the chair and Secretary Wheaton read the minutes of the last meeting, held on April 20th, 1912. It was decided that the Board should take on activity and the following officers were elected:

President—B. O. Davidson  
Vice-President—J. B. Tingley  
Sec.-Treas.—A. M. Wheaton  
Council—J. F. Herbin, S. M. Beardsley, J. D. Chambers, J. E. Hales, C. R. Hill, A. M. Young, D. B. Shaw, C. M. Gormley  
Auditors—R. E. Harris and W. M. Black

It was decided to remit all amounts due the Board from its members and make a fresh start. The annual fee was placed at fifty cents, and the following members were enrolled, paid the fee and signed the constitution:

W. H. Chase, J. D. Chambers, Rev. R. F. Dixon, J. F. Herbin, R. E. Harris, J. B. Tingley, C. M. Gormley, C. R. Hill, A. M. Young, S. M. Beardsley, J. E. Hales, D. B. Shaw, Rev. G. W. Miller, D. B. Shaw, A. M. Wheaton.

The following were appointed chairmen of the various standing committees, the other members to be added when the membership of the Board has been increased: Tourist Committee—J. F. Herbin; Streets and Public Property Committee—W. H. Chase; Publicity Committee—C. M. Gormley; A Membership Committee composed of Capt. Tingley, A. M. Young and R. E. Harris was appointed with the object of increasing the number of members as rapidly as possible.

It will be the policy of the Board to take whatever steps may be possible from time to time to advance the interests of the town and the section surrounding it. With this end in view it was decided to take immediate action in the direction of securing from the proper authorities a drop-letter box at the railway station. Messrs. W. H. Chase and R. E. Harris were appointed as a committee to prepare a petition to be sent to the Post Office Department and the representative of the county.

A number of other matters were discussed after which the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Friday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, and it is hoped our citizens generally will manifest their interest by being present at the next meeting.

### Be a Booster.

Every progressive, ambitious town is composed of three elements, viz: those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and by boasts of every other town besides their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for opposition does not arise simply from despondency, but from that unseizable spirit that will neither act itself or suffer others to act. Don't croak and criticize, but give your home town your patronage and encourage and boost it when opportunity offers.

### Baby's Own Tablets Used for Ten Years.

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### Nova Scotia Production.

The products of Nova Scotia in 1912 appear to have yielded over \$134,000,000. Unlike many other provinces the greatest yield was from manufactures, ships and iron, the total of which reached a value of \$47,750,000. In addition to this was an output of \$15,750,000 of steel products. The output of the farms gave a value of \$38,850,000, while coal output was valued at \$20,700,000. Other products coming into the mill were: fertilizer, \$7,800,000; products of the forest, \$6,800,000; pig iron, \$5,000,000; and coke, \$2,000,000.

### Alberta Elections.

The result of the voting in the Alberta elections on Thursday was the election of Liberalism to the Legislative Assembly. Independent and two conservative votes were also cast. The total number of electors in the province was 68,000. In the event of a tie the election would go to a majority which the Liberal candidates won by a large margin.

## Close Scrutiny of Provincial Estimates Needed.

THE OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE AT HALIFAX LOOKING CAREFULLY INTO PROPOSED EXPENDITURES. THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION DEFICIT, MR. DOUGLAS' CROWN LANDS CHALLENGE.

House of Assembly, Halifax, April 22nd.—The Provincial government found last week that the opposition had no intention of allowing the estimates to go through without the most careful scrutiny. The first item taken up was agriculture and an afternoon and night session were taken up with the voting of a single item of supply. One thing that caused criticism at the opening was the provincial exhibition at Halifax, on which the deficit last year was \$10,000. The province, it was pointed out, has no control over the exhibition commissioner's expenditures. All they are supposed to do is 'pay up and look pleasant.' The opposition claimed that the exhibition at Halifax is of no real benefit to the people of the province but a mere business enterprise for the city of Halifax and that the government would be doing better to give larger grants and pay more attention to the country exhibitions where something tangible is accomplished. It was mentioned that the Secretary's salary was quietly raised to \$1,800.

Very slow progress has been made with the investigation into the tuberculosis scandal at the government farm at Truro. The opposition asked for a public hearing but the government refused this, and is veiling the taking of the evidence with all the secrecy that it can throw around the committee. The government are in a bad hole in this matter, and it looks as if they were making a violent effort to shirk inquiry. At all events the delays are palpably noticeable.

CHALLENGE FROM MR. DOUGLAS.—Mr. Douglas closed the debate on the crown lands scandal, in which there was a break of a week, by a strong twenty minute speech. He summed up the charges made by the opposition and once more declared that the lease made by Premier Murray of 600,000 acres of crown lands in Victoria and Inverness counties, to a group of Americans, was illegal under the statute. To back up his assertion he challenged the government to place the lease before the Supreme Court for interpretation and carry it to the Privy Council. Furthermore, Mr. Douglas pledged himself, should his contention prove incorrect, to pay all expenses out of his own pocket. The government refused to accept the challenge, but voted down the resolution which charged them with malfeasance in the administration of crown lands. A vote like that will not save them when the people once more get a chance to speak.

### SQUANDERING A HERITAGE.

The squandering of our crown lands heritage by this government is a serious matter. It is not alone in Inverness and Victoria counties that his wasteful policy has been pursued; for the same thing has come about all over the province, so that now only a small portion of those lands are available, and what is left is only the 'culls.' When Premier Murray boasted that there were yet remaining two million acres of crown lands in the possession of the government, he was not frank enough to tell the house at the same time that 80 per cent. of these remaining crown lands were made up of barrens, bogs and lakes and that of the remaining 20 per cent. what has not been burned over is inaccessible for lumbering or agricultural use and is consequently worthless.

### ONE CAPE BRETON DEAL.

The A. C. Ross deal in Cape Breton county is a scandalous instance. Mr. Ross is a prominent liberal and former M. P. For \$50 he was able to control 75,000 acres in Cape Breton county for a long time, and finally, for a deposit of \$1,000 he was able to continue the holding till the rights had been assigned to the Dominion Coal Company. Then the government gave him back his \$1,000. What arrangement there was between the Dominion Coal Company and Mr. Ross is not known, but the fact is that no other person ever was able to get back his money under such circumstances. This certainly was trafficking in crown lands, as alleged in Mr. Douglas' resolution.

A DEAL IN CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA.—Several years ago the government granted 150,000 acres of crown lands in Lunenburg and Annapolis counties to the Nova Scotia Central Railway Company, afterwards passing it to the H. & S. W. R. to whom the government loaned \$13,000 a mile, taking a mortgage on those lands as security. Security on public land for a government loan to a company is a bad deal. Last winter the government by Statute released the mortgage, the opposition showing themselves anxious to find out the reason. The government declined to give the reason but pushed the bill through. The cost is now out of the bag, because so soon after the deal was made to a group of liberal speculators who formed the International Lumber Company of which A. K. McLean was the head, records in the provincial secretary's office showing that the company was first composed of Mr. McLean and two clerks in his law office. What was paid for this astounding deal is not known, but the millions got out are not from the sale. Another case of trafficking in crown lands. This company is now selling lands to the people of Nova Scotia in small lots.

The twenty seventh annual session of the Summer School of Science for the Atlantic Provinces of Canada will be held in Halifax from July 8th to 28th, 1913. This summer institute for teachers and science students, generally, first met in Wolfville in 1897 and since then has held annually in different towns of the Maritime Provinces. Last year it was at Yarmouth.

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A WEAK DEFENCE.—Attorney-general Daniels tried to defend these deals in the interests of liberals. But he made a failure of it, displaying much heat and temper. Mr. Logan, of Halifax, was put up by the government to give an estimate of the amount of pulp wood in the crown lands of the province quoting from an engineer. But it turned out that the lands mentioned by Mr. Logan were all 'culled' lands and the engineer had never made an estimate of any of the crown lands in the counties that had been under consideration.  
WHAT WAS BARBARED AWAY.—On the other hand the conservatives quoted Dr. Fernox, an eminent authority, paid by the government to make a survey of the crown lands, who estimated that in Victoria and Inverness counties the lands leased by the government to the American speculators contained 20 cords to the acre, or a total of 12,000,000 worth at \$2 a cord, an aggregate of \$24,000,000. The Premier's defence of this deal was that it was 'one of the best bargains he ever made.' If this is the case he must have made some mighty poor bargains.

### Dyke Lands For Sale

The Eastern Trust Company, administrators with the will annexed, of the estate of the late C. R. Burgess will receive up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 5th day of May, tenders from those desiring to purchase 5 1/2 acres of Dyke Land situated on the Wickwire Dyke, formerly belonging to the late C. R. Burgess, adjoining lands of R. E. Harris and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong. Copy of description thereof can be seen at the office of Mr. Earl Burgess or Mr. C. H. Borden, Wolfville.

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